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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Junji Sakai

Application No.: 09/821,444

Art Unit: 2122

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Examiner: M. Steelman

For: PROGRAM CONVERSION APPARATUS  
AND METHOD AS WELL AS  
RECORDING MEDIUM

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 28 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 29 of this paper.

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